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PROTECTION AT ISSUE.

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FACTS THAT DEFY REFUTATION

That Part of Major McKinley's Letter of Acceptance which Refers to Other Issues than the Free Coinage of Silver.

We last week published McKinley's letter of acceptance in so far as it referred to the silver issue. The following is the remainder of that able document:

"It is a cause for painful regret and solicitude that an effort is being made by those high in the councils of the allied parties to divide the people of this country into classes and create distinction among us which, in fact, do not exist, and are repugnant to our form of government. These appeals to passion and prejudice are beneath the spirit and intelligence of a free people, and should be met with stern rebuke by those they sought to influence, and I believe they will be.

"Every attempt to array class against class, the classes against the masses, section against section, labor against capital, the poor against the rich, or interest against interest in the United States, is in the highest degree reprehensible. It is opposed to the national instinct and interest and should be resisted by every citizen. We are not a Nation of classes, but sturdy, free, independent and honorable people, despising the demagogue, and never capitulating to dishonor.

"This ever-recurring effort endangers popular government and is a menace to our liberties. It is not a new campaign device or party appeal. It is as old as government among men, but was never more untimely and unfortunate than now. Washington warned us against it and Webster said in the senate, in words which I feel are singularly appropriate at this time:

"I admonish the people against the object of outeries like these. I admonish every industrious laborer of this country to be on his guard against such delusion. I tell him the attempt is to play off his passion against his interest and to prevail on him, in the name of liberty, to destroy all the fruits of liberty."

Protection of Supreme Importance.

"Another issue of supreme importance is that of protection. The peril of free silver is a menace to be feared; we are already experiencing the effect of partial free trade. The one must be averted; the other corrected. The Republican party is wedded to the doctrine of protection, and was never more earnest in its support and advocacy than now. If argument were needed to strengthen its devotion to the American system, or increase the hold of that system upon the party and people, it is found in the lesson and experience of the past three years. Men realize in their own daily lives what before was to many of them only report, history, or tradition. They have had a trial of both systems and know what each has done for them. Demanded by the Public Exigencies.

"Washington, in his farewell address, Sept. 17, 1796, a hundred years ago, said: 'As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it is to use it as sparingly as possible; avoiding the accumulation of debt, not only by shunning occasions of expense, but by vigorous exertions in time of peace to discharge the debts which unavoidable wars may have occasioned, not ungenerously throwing upon posterity

the burden which we ourselves ought to bear.'

"To facilitate the enforcement of the maxims which he announced, he declared: 'It is essential that you should particularly bear in mind that toward the payment of debts there must be revenue; that to have revenue there must be taxes; that no taxes can be devised which are not more or less inconvenient or unpleasant; that the intrinsic embarrassment inseparable from the selection of proper objects (which is always a choice of difficulties) ought to be a decisive motive for a candid construction of the conduct of the government in making it; and for a spirit of acquiescence in the measure for obtaining revenue which the public exigencies may at any time dictate.'

"Animated by like sentiments the people of the country must now face the conditions which beset them. The public exigencies demand prompt protective legislation, which will avoid the accumulation of further debt by providing adequate revenues for the expenses of the government. This is manifestly the requirement of duty. If elected President of the United States it will be my aim to vigorously promote this object and give that ample encouragement to the occupations of the American people, which, above all else, is so imperatively demanded at this juncture of our national affairs.

Our Condition in December, 1892.

"In December, 1892, President Harrison sent his last message to Congress. It was an able and exhaustive review of the condition and resources of the country. It stated our situation so accurately that I am sure it will not be amiss to re-cite his official and valuable testimony.

"There never has been a time in our history," said he, "when work was so abundant, or when wages were so high, whether measured by the currency in which they are paid or by their power to supply the necessities and comforts of life. The general average of prices has been such as to give to agriculture a fair participation in the general prosperity. The new industrial plants established since Oct. 6, 1890, and up to Oct. 22, 1892, number 345, and the extensions of existing plants, 108. The new capital invested amounts to \$40,446,060 and the number of additional employees 37,285. During the first six months of the present calendar year 135 new factories were built, of which forty were cotton mills, forty-eight knitting mills, twenty-six woolen mills, fifteen silk mills, four plush mills, and two linen mills. Of the forty cotton mills, twenty-one have been built in the Southern states."

"This fairly describes the happy condition of the country in December, 1892. What has it been since, and what is it now?

Our Condition Eight Months Later.

"The messages of President Cleveland from the beginning of his second administration to the present time abound with descriptions of the deplorable industrial and financial situation of the country. While no resort to history or official statement is required to advise us of the present conditions, and that which has prevailed during the past three years, I venture to quote from President Cleveland's first message, Aug. 8, 1892, addressed to the Fifty-Third Congress, which he had called together in extraordinary session.

"The existence of an alarming and extraordinary business situation," said he, "involving the welfare and prosperity of all our people, has constrained me to call together in extra session the people's representatives in Congress, to the end that through the wise and patriotic exercise of the legislative duties which they solely are charged, the present evils may be mitigated, and

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PALMER AND BUCKNER.

Gold Democrats at Indianapolis Nominate Two War Veterans.

Forty-One States and Three Territories are Represented.—Platform is for the Single Standard.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 3.—John M. Palmer of Illinois and Simon Bolivar Buckner of Kentucky, two white haired veterans of the war, rival commanders of the blue and the gray, were nominated today by the national Democratic convention on a brief but emphatic platform, which repudiates the doctrines enunciated by the Chicago convention, endorsing President Cleveland and his administration in glowing terms, declares for the gold standard, tariff for revenue only, liberal shipping laws, currency reform, civil service and economy in public expenditures. The spirit that animated the convention was contained in this declaration for the platform:

"The Democratic party has survived many defeats, but it could not survive a victory won in behalf of the doctrine and policy proclaimed in its name at Chicago."

And now, in the language of Mr. Hammond of Louisiana, this convention has placed in the hands of other nominees their banner and bade them fling it forth "skyward and seaward, high and wide."

When nominations for president were called for it was apparent that Palmer would be nominated over his protest, as the opposition to Bragg had concentrated upon him. These two names were the only ones presented to the convention. It was known that a message from President Cleveland had reached the convention and that he could not entertain for a moment a suggestion of his own nominations and his decision was at once accepted as final. Before states were called for nominations, Henry Watterson was taken out of the lists by Carroll of Louisville, who, from the platform, conveyed to the convention a message from the Kentucky editor in his retreat in the mountains of Switzerland. Watterson, Carroll said, four days after the Chicago convention, had cabled that other candidates must be named or the Democracy was lost. Later, he said he did not want the honor, but that if no one else could be found to take command, he would not ask others to go where he would not lead. Now that others were ready to accept he preferred to do battle in the ranks.

Kilbourne of Michigan, placed Senator Palmer in nomination and there was a series of seconding speeches. Barr W. Jones of Wisconsin nominated Gen. Bragg, the "hero of 50 battles and commander of the Iron brigade."

A roll call immediately developed an overwhelming majority in favor of Senator Palmer, and it proceeded to the end, Palmer receiving 757 votes and Bragg 124. At its conclusion the commander of the Iron brigade mounted a chair and in a brief but graceful speech moved that the nomination be made unanimous and pledged that he and Wisconsin in the coming battle would be where soldiers should always be, nearest the flashing of the guns. He gave three hearty cheers, and Gen. Palmer was declared the nominee amid an enthusiastic demonstration, during which the state guidons were carried about the hall in the wake of the standard of Illinois. There never was any doubt of Gen. Buckner's nomination for vice-president.

When Chairman Caffery instructed the secretary to call the states for nominations for vice-president, the latter called but one state, Kentucky, and the band struck up "My Old Kentucky Home." William F. Bodder of Russellville, Ky., placed Gen.

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Buckner's name formally in nomination and the nomination was forthwith made unanimous. After the convention had adjourned Senator Palmer succumbed. He said he would accept. He had never yet failed to respond to a call of duty, he said, and he could not do so now with such a cause at stake.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Township Officers and List of Precinct Committees.

In our report of the Republican county convention last week we neglected the following selections for township officers and precinct committees:

Dubuque township—Justice, Wm. Holmes; constable, A. E. Moulton. Judith township—Justices, John Ferguson, W. H. Leard; constables, J. F. David, P. W. Korell.

Big Spring township—Justices, W. T. McFarland, R. E. Gudge; constable, Chas. Brown. Utah township—Justices, M. H. McClave, John McCourt; constables, Daniel Lutz, Frank Lye.

Malden township—Justices, Emil Plum, C. A. Ridell; constables, Adam Sager, W. S. Smith.

PRECINCT COMMITTEE.

Cottonwood—Charles C. Long, Cottonwood. E. Lewistown—J. M. Hobensack, Lewistown. W. Lewistown—J. D. Symmes, Lewistown. Forest Grove—Geo. F. Wright, Lewistown. Stanford—Frank Mitchell, Stanford. Ubet—John McCourt, Ubet.

Utica—P. W. Korell, Utica. Philbrook—G. Phillips, Philbrook. Gilt Edge—Norman Poland, Gilt Edge. Alder Grove—W. H. Fergus, Ft. Maginnis. Box Elder—E. P. Chandler, Maiden. Forest Grove—Geo. F. Wright, Lewistown. Lavinia—John Branger, Lavinia.

East Fork—George B. Brown, Lewistown. Maiden—J. B. Washburn, Maiden. Trout Creek—E. W. Hart, Ubet. Moccasin—J. L. Stuart, Maiden. Deerfield—E. A. Huse, Deerfield. Grass Range—J. D. Symmes, Grass Range. Denton—H. F. Dent, Denton.

Irene—L. P. Stigen, Irene. Ross Fork—C. M. Clary, Philbrook. Stuart—T. H. Duffy, Fort Maginnis. Upper Cottonwood—H. A. Welch, Cottonwood. Barrott—H. S. Mendenhall, Barrott. Findon—Lee Jacobs, Highfield. Sharn—D. Fowler, Highfield. Halbert—T. L. Halbert, Jr., Halbert. Warcham—W. S. Warcham, Denton. Judith—G. R. Norris, Judith.

Starvation—J. G. Sherman, Flatwillow. Cruise—J. E. Edwards, Grass Range. Musselshell—John Cooley, Musselshell. Kilby—N. C. Brockway, Musselshell. Wilder—John Ellis, Wilder. Moccasin City—Thos. Garlick, Moccasin City.

Lecture and Concert.

The citizens of Philbrook, Stanford and vicinity will have an opportunity to listen to a lecture and concert by Lewistown talent in the near future. Mr. E. K. Cheadle will deliver his lecture on "Landmarks of United States History." The musical program will be rendered by the choir of the Presbyterian church, Lewistown—Mrs. B. C. White, Mrs. W. W. White, Mr. W. E. Cort and Mr. E. K. Cheadle. The lecture and concert will be given at the week after the county fair: at Philbrook, Tuesday evening, Sept. 22nd, at Stanford, Wed. evening, Sept. 23d.

Those who have the arrangements in charge feel that this will prove to be the best literary and musical treat ever presented in the county, at least outside of Lewistown. Mr. Cheadle and the Presbyterian choir have consented to give these entertainments in the interest of the Presbyterian churches of Philbrook and Stanford and especially to assist in paying for the new church organs. Admission will be adults 50c, children 25c. The musical program will be published next week.

The Populists

HELENA, Sept. 4.—The Populist state convention today unanimously adopted the conference committee's fusion plan and made the following nominations: Governor, Robert B. Smith of Helena; lieutenant governor, A. E. Spriggs of Townsend; secretary of state, E. S. Hogan of Anaconda; superintendent of public instruction, E. A. Carleton of Helena; elector, Daniel Brown of Butte.

After a prolonged and acrimonious debate concerning the advisability of nominating a candidate for congress, the friends of Hartman triumphed and no nomination was made.

The convention then adjourned.

DEMO-POP TICKET.

The Demos and Pops Agree to Fusion and Divide the Spoils.

Helena Daily Flashes Both Conventions for Hartman and no Candidate is Named for Congress.

MISSOULA, Sept. 4.—The Democratic state convention today completed its work by filling its quota of officers, as follows:

For electors—H. L. Frank of Butte, and Martin Maginnis of Helena. For state treasurer—T. E. Collins of Great Falls. For attorney general—Col. C. B. Nolan of Helena. For associate justice of supreme court—Horace R. Buck of Helena. For state auditor—F. W. Poindexter of Dillon.

All these nominations were made by acclamation, and the utmost harmony prevailed.

The fight of the day arose over the office of congressman, which fell to the Democrats to fill under the fusion agreement. A long and acrimonious debate took place over this matter, but the friends of Hartman were in a large majority in the convention, and by a vote of 278 to 132, decided not to make any nomination for this office.

The convention then adjourned. The following is the platform adopted by the convention:

"The Democrats of Montana, in state convention assembled, do hereby declare: First that we indorse and reaffirm the principles enunciated in the Democratic national platform adopted in Chicago in July last. Second—That we especially indorse the nominations of W. J. Bryan of Nebraska, for president and Arthur Sewall of Maine, for vice-president. Third—We believe that the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to one will deliver this country of the distress which now universally prevails, and we therefore request our representatives in congress to use every effort to bring about that result."

"Resolved, That we hereby invite the cordial co-operation and assistance of all the people of Montana, without regard to past party affiliations, to unite with us in this great contest to restore the silver dollar to its rightful place as one of the money metals of the constitution and for free and unlimited coinage of silver at ratio of 16 to one. Fifth—We believe the agricultural pursuits of the west and the mining and woolgrowing industries, common to many parts of our country, should receive the same favorable consideration as the manufacturing industries of the east."

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